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### HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is pleased to be hosting State of Colorado Division of Wildlife volunteers who will be teaching a hunter education course on April 18th –April 19th at the Walt Self Senior Housing community room. Classes will run on **Saturday April 18th from 8am-5pm and Sunday April 19th from 9am-3pm.** Please call 303-823-8250 and leave a message with all names of those who will be attending and their contact information to sign up for the course. A minimum of 15 participants is needed to ensure the class will be provided. A \$10 course fee will be collected the day the program begins.

### THURSDAY BASKETBALL

A pick up basketball league is held at the Lyons Elementary School Gym on Thursday nights from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please do not show up to play prior to 7:50 p.m. as the gym is scheduled for other uses. All ages and genders are welcome to play.

●The league runs Thursdays September 4, 2014 thru May 14, 2015.

No use dates are 2/26/15, 4/9/15 & 4/30/15. Cost is \$140.00 for the season /\$5 per night. Sponsored by Lyons Parks and Recreation.

### Upcoming Events:

**Thursday Night Basketball**  
 Lyons Elementary  
 8:30pm-10pm

**Kids Kayaking**  
 Centennial Pool

**Hunters Education Course**  
 Jan. 31-Feb.1, 2015  
 Walt Self

**Old Man Winter Bike Rally**  
 Feb. 8, 2015  
 Sandstone Park

**Town Hall**  
 Offices Closed  
 February 16, 2015

**Seated Fitness**  
 February 27, 2015  
 Walt Self

**Hunters Education Course**  
 April 18th-19th, 2015  
 Walt Self

Don't hang up your bicycle for the winter just yet. The Old Man Winter Bike Rally (OMW), a winter cycling celebration for bike aficionados and beer lovers, will debut in Lyons, on February 8, 2015. The OMW is a 50km or 100km adventure ride and race that promises dirt, snow, sweat, and beer, a hard-to-find combination for cyclists in the dead of winter. To find out more, visit <http://OldManWinterRally.com>

The Old Man Winter Bike Rally was created to be THE winter adventure by bike. It is the one and only winter cycling festival that brings Boulder County's best riding to cyclists of all levels. From quiet country roads to scenic mountain canyons, we've got the distance and the terrain you're after. Two courses will be offered, both starting and finishing at our own Oskar Blues Brewery here in Lyons, Colorado. The 'short course' is approximately 50km of scenic gravel and paved roads through rural farmland. It's designed to be a fun ride for riders who want to bundle up and enjoy the camaraderie and scenery. The long course is approximately 100 km and starts with the same country riding as the short course, then shoots riders into the mountains. Riders of the 'long course' will push themselves against the clock and their fellow competitors as they go up and down canyons, over primitive roads, and through a 'secret trail'. Part of the adventure is choosing the right gear to tackle

extreme variations in terrain and temperature, and close to 5,000 feet of climbing in the majestic canyons west of Boulder.

Riders are welcomed back to Oskar Blues Brewery here in Lyons for a post ride party with hot food, cold beer, and live music. Both short-and long-course riders are expected to finish around 2:30PM so they can enjoy the award ceremony for the fastest men and women, the 'Snowball' raffle, and an Oskar Blues craft beer while unwinding with a live bluegrass band.

The Old Man Winter Bike Rally will raise money for Can'd Aid, the non-profit side of Oskar Blues Brewery dedicated to giving back and making a difference. Funds raised will go toward rebuilding flood-damaged trails for hiking and biking. Other sponsors include Keen, CLIF Bar, Bicycle Times, Osprey, and Dirt Rag.

Courses, schedules, rules, prizes and other pertinent information is available at [www.OldManWinterRally.com](http://www.OldManWinterRally.com)

### Lyons Kids Kayak Club Kicks Off Sessions at Centennial Pool

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events would like to invite Lyons youth ages 7 to 16 to join them in Longmont at Centennial Pool to learn the basics of kayaking. The purpose of these classes is to prepare young kayakers for opportunities to participate in upcoming summer kayaking programs and learn basic kayaking skills in a comfortable environment. Sessions began January 9th and go thru April. Pool sessions will be held from 7:00pm -8:30pm at Centennial Pool in Longmont on the corner of Alpine and Mtn. View. Classes will be instructed by an ACA certified instructor. Instructional courses will be limited in size to ensure that the student-instructor ratio remains reasonable. There is a \$120 fee for students who pre register and a required waiver thru the Lyons Department of Parks and Recreation. Adults/nonstudents may also participate. Those coming to paddle on their own or with their children may pre-register for \$85. Drop in rates for adults/ non- students will be \$10.00/ session. Contact the department for further details. Participants must be skilled swimmers and parents must provide transportation to and from the site. The Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events has a limited amount of equipment it will lease to students for the duration of the pool sessions. Please contact the department for details.

### Active Adult 50 + Arts and Crafts

Lyons seniors are invited to get into the Valentine spirit by taking part in making Valentine charm bracelets. This project is free for participants and will be held on Friday, February 13 from 12:30-1:30 at the Walt Self Community Building. Participants will get to enjoy good conversation while making a Valentine gift for a special someone.

### Active Adult 50+ Seated Fitness

This class is designed to help maintain your cardiovascular health, strength, and flexibility while sitting. We welcome you to come and enjoy the benefits of working out in a group setting. This class is for ages 50 and older and is free. Classes will be held once a month at the Walt Self Community Building beginning Wednesday, February 25th at 10:30am. There must be a minimum of 5 participants in order to hold the class. Please register at [www.townoflyons.com](http://www.townoflyons.com) or stop by Town Hall during business hours.

### Meadow Park Phase II

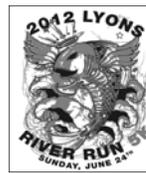
### Recovery Master Plan Project Update

The Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events invites all residents, stakeholders and Lyons Board and Commission Members to join staff and the consulting teams of Ripley Design, Inc. and S2O Design and Engineering for the final presentation of the master plan for Meadow Park Phase II which incorporates the significant public input and feedback from previous public meetings and the four month public process. The final master plan will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval in order to proceed with construction drawings and bid documents for the park's recovery at the Town of Lyons Board of Trustees regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 2, at Lyons Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M.

### ATTENTION LOCAL ARTISTS: CALL FOR 2015 5K LOGO CONTEST

The Town of Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Events is reaching out to local artists to take part in a contest to create this year's Lyons River Run 5k race logo. The River Run 5K will take place on Saturday, June 27, 2015. The contest is open to all age groups. Judging will take place during the third week of February (**Entry Deadline: Friday February 20, 2015 by 4 P.M.**). The winner and winning logo will be announced in the Thursday, March 5, 2015 issue of the Lyons Recorder. The winner will receive a **\$250.00 Grand Prize** in exchange for the logo. All contestants must submit both a hard and soft copy of their work. For official guidelines, please visit the Town of Lyons website. Please note this will be the final year of the River

Run 5K Logo Contest as the Lyons Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Events will be looking to permanently brand the River Run 5K marketing materials.



### Challenger Soccer Camp

The Town of Lyons is pleased to host Challenger Sports, providers of the USA's most popular soccer camp program – British Soccer Camps. The camp will be held August 3rd thru August 7th, 2015 at the Bohn Park Multi-Purpose Field. The camp is available for 3-16 years olds. All camps feature the Challenger Coaching staff, t-shirt, soccer ball, poster, individual skills evaluation, and more! Free replica jersey if you register at least 45 days before the camp. Visit the Town of Lyons website to register.

### Debris Removal Project Information

Please be informed that Town staff has started work preparing to remove flood debris on the "island" just to the West of the McConnell Bridge, between the Black Bear Hole Park area and McConnell Bridge. Following the September 2013 flood event, a large volume of debris was deposited on a 73,350 square foot heavily wooded parcel of land that is bordered on both sides by the St. Vrain commonly referred to as the "Corridor Trail Island". Debris consisting of soil, woody materials, and trash has elevated the grade one to three feet above the previous level in this area. It is estimated that the project will produce approximately 5,500 cubic yards of debris that must be cleared, loaded, hauled and properly disposed of at a certified landfill. The Town's goal is to clean this area in order to better restore the habitat to its pre-flood state; the current conditions pose a concern to the health and safety of the public, wildlife, and environment. A tree analysis, to be performed by a certified arborist, will assess the health and safety of all trees in the work area. A determination will be made as to which trees are in good health and which will remain simply for habitat purposes. Any hazardous or diseased trees may be removed. In order to protect healthy trees, a perimeter will be designated and clearly marked to ensure equipment is kept a safe distance away while work is performed. Hand crews will clear debris from the marked perimeter of healthy trees to be loaded by equipment in a safe work zone.